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Once more I come to let you know that I haven't failed or made an assignment. This spring I am going to have more goods than ever before, and they won't be ANY HIGHER in price. They MIGHT be higher in quality. I can sympathize with the man who says that everything has increased. Even the family has increased, but not the salary. I try to practice what I preach.

"When a fellow thinks he's beaten,
And he's feeling down and out
When he feels his courage ebbing
And his sand goes up the spout;
When he starts to feeling lonely
And he gets to feeling blue,
That's the time you want to help him
With 'Hello, there! Howdy do.'"

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FOUNDER TELLS STORY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

A SYNOPSIS of the progress and spread of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was delivered at Boston recently at a celebration of the organization's thirtieth anniversary by its founder, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

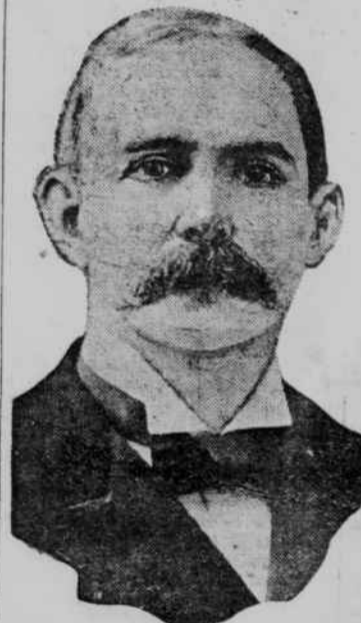
During the last thirty years Dr. Clark has journeyed more than 600,000 miles in the interests of the Christian Endeavor societies, which included five trips around the world, besides visits to South America and Mexico and many trips to Europe and Asia.

In telling the story of the organization's spread the founder said: Just thirty years ago some forty-five young people at their pastor's house in Portland, Me., formed themselves into the first Christian Endeavor society.

"To recite the names of the denominations and the nations in which Christian Endeavor is established is impressive and instructive. It is the young people's society in ten denominations of Methodists, in nearly all of the Presbyterian bodies, among most of the divisions of Baptists, among all the Disciples of Christ and Congregationalists, and is found largely among the Lutherans, United Brethren and Church of England in Great Britain.

Some Christian Endeavor Countries.

"It is established in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Hungary, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, India, Egypt, China, Japan, Aus-



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT.

tralia, New Zealand, the south sea islands, the West Indies, South Africa, Brazil, Chile and, in fact, in every considerable nation of the world.

"Thirty years ago there were no distinctly religious societies for young people outside of a few local churches and certain circles of young people interested in the cause of foreign missions. Today there is scarcely a Protestant church in the five continents without a distinctly religious organization for its young people. Of these some 75,000 are Christian Endeavor societies, and there are at least 25,000 purely denominational societies based on the same principles.

"From Point Barrow, in northernmost

TO STUDY ENGLISH AT 82.

Swede Wants to Master the Language and Become American Citizen.

Borg Erickson, a Swede, who has resided in this country for five years and who is eighty-two years old, has made up his mind to master the English language and become a naturalized citizen of the United States. He has four children, nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all living in or near Worcester, Mass.

He attempted to come to the United States forty-five years ago, but missed the boat after walking twenty-one miles to get it. He is not proficient in English, but he startled his assembled children and his grandchildren by announcing that he intended to study until he could become a citizen.

WHISKER TOLD A COD'S AGE.

Fish Five Feet Long and Probably Forty-seven Years Old.

A codfish measuring five feet three inches and weighing seventy-one pounds dressed was brought into Boston recently. An authority on fish, Professor Morton Kilgallen, estimated the age of this enormous cod as forty-seven years.

"I base my estimate on this fish's age on the length of his whisker," said Professor Kilgallen. "I would unhesitatingly give him ten years per inch." The cod's whisker was four and seven-tenth inches long.

Canton, China, Booming.
Building is lively at Canton, China. Many fine new hotels, shops and residences are in course of construction.

Alaska, where today the Endeavorers endure a day of twenty-four hours without the sun, to Invercargill, at the southern tip of New Zealand, where they rejoice in twenty-four hours of daylight, from America due west across Asia, across Africa, across Europe, back to America, though we should lose and gain again twenty-four hours in our reckoning of time, we should not lose sight of our Christian Endeavor comrades.

Social Life Then and Now.

"Thirty years ago there were few social functions arranged distinctly for the young people. Now the young people's social is a distinct and almost universal method of interesting them in the life and work of the church, and the ingenuity of some hundreds of thousands of Christian young people on the social committees is taxed to provide wholesome entertainment and recreation under the auspices of the church.

"Thirty years ago we were in the age of impression so far as the young people were concerned. The Sunday school was managed by the older people, as it is now and from its very nature must always be, for it is the most valuable of all agencies of religious impression. Older people managed the missionary society, they led the music, they furnished the flowers for the pulpit when any were seen, and it was hardly thought fitting for a boy or a young man to pass a contribution box or show a stranger to a seat.

"Now we live in the age not only of impression, but of expression, when young people are taught that the impression made by teachers and books is largely lost unless expressed by them in words and deeds. This is a fundamental principle of the new psychology, of which the Christian Endeavor society is a practical exemplar.

From Faraway Lands.

"Only the other day a letter reached me from distant Marsoran, in the interior of Turkey, telling how the Endeavorers cultivated their own flower gardens that their church might be decorated, and another from India, telling how the dusky Endeavorers there beautified the church lawn and rescued the adjoining graveyard from the weeds of neglect.

"Thirty years ago there were Seamen's Friend societies, but no work for sailors by the young people of our churches. Now there are floating societies of Christian Endeavor among the boys on the sea on many ironclads and merchant vessels, and in consequence an intense interest in them has been aroused among the boys of the shore.

"Thirty years ago few young people out of prison gave a thought to the tens of thousands of young men behind prison bars. Now the thousands of prisoners who have been converted to Christ and organized into societies through the efforts of their Endeavor friends outside appeal most strongly to the warm hearts of our youth, and the fact that no prison Endeavorer is recorded as returning to prison when once discharged is a tribute to the sincerity of their conversion and to the sympathy of their friends outside, who have helped them to forget the past and to begin a new career.

"Thirty years ago there were no newspapers or magazines devoted to the religious life of the young people save a few story papers for children, which were given away in the Sunday school. Now there are some forty national and state papers in half a dozen languages, devoted to the work of Christian Endeavor alone."

PASTOR TO BUILD A TOWN.

Carpenter Preacher of Laurel, Md., Completes a Store.

The Rev. A. B. Sites, "the carpenter preacher" of Laurel, Md., has just finished building with his own hands a store which he will open for business in a few weeks. So successful has he been in building dwelling houses he now plans to build virtually a whole town. In spite of the rapidly expanding scope of his building operations, he has made a good record as a minister. He has two churches now—Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South of Laurel and Grace church of Savage.

It is said, however, that he will soon retire from the ministry. Already he has amassed considerable wealth, although his salary has never been large.

He believes in teaching frugality by being frugal and industry by being industrious every day in the week. Last summer he purchased ten acres of land in the southwestern part of Laurel, adjoining a settlement known as "Negro Town." Wielding his ax, shovel and pick, he cleared away the trees, weeds and briars and announced that the thicket was to be a "greater Negro Town." Negroes are suddenly getting industrious with the hope of soon moving into new and comfortable houses on the tract.

Russian Sheep Total Decreasing.
The number of sheep in European Russia has fallen to 60,000,000. It could easily be quadrupled, which would mean the adding to the country's exchequer of nearly a billion dollars a year.

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